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eau Street. AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND :-- GORDON & GOTOR, Mel-

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Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, 5,000,000 Dollars. RESERVE FUND,...... 650,000 Dollars. COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman-H. Hoppivs, Esq.

Deputy Chairman-F. D. SABBOON, Esq. E. R. BELILIOS, Esq. WILHELM REINERS, W. H. FORSES, Esq. Esq. Hon. W. KESWICK. ED. TOBIN, Eaq. A. McIver, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGEB. Hongkong, THOMAS JACKSON, Esq. MANAGER.

Shanghai, EWEN CAMEBON, Esq. LONDON BANKERS. - London and County

> HONGKONG. INTEREST ALLOWED.

N Current Deposit Account at the rate of I per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

"det For Fixed Deposits :-For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum. 4 per cent, ,, ,, 5 per cent. ,,

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan. T. JACKSON,

Chief Manager. Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East. Hongkong, August 16, 1877.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

HAVE This Day Established myself at this Port, under the Style or Firm, WEST POINT IRON WORKS, ENGINEERS AND BOILERMAKERS,

WILLIAM DUNPHY & Co. Late Manager of the Novelty Iron Works, DEVO Hongkong. WM. DUNPHY.

Hongkong, December 10, 1877.

NOTICE. TR. CHARLES DAVID BOTTOMLEY was admitted a PARTNER in our Firm on the 1st July, 1877. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co,

NOTICE. HAVE This Day Established myself at this Port as a GENERAL COM-

Hongkong, September 22, 1877.

MISSION AGENT. J. Y. VERNON SHAW,

Hongkong, November 1, 1877.

NOTICE. THE Business of SHARE and GENE. RAL BROKER, hitherto conducted in my name, will now be carried on under the Style of COHEN & HEATON, Mr ALEXANDER MADGLASHAN HEATON having This Day become a PARTHER [jyl1]

CHAS. C. COHEN. Houghong, November 1, 1877.

NOTICE. T HAVE This Day admitted Mr WILLIAM LEGGE as a PARTNER in my Business. which will henceforth be conducted under the Style of HUGHES & LEGGE.

W. KERFOOT HUGHES. Hongkong, November 1, 1877.

NOTICE. TAR. JAMES AYTON MANN is suthorised to Sign our Firm by Procura | D

GEPP & Co. Centon, November 1, 1977.

Entertainment.

HONGKONG CHORAL SOCIETY.

THE FIRST CONCERT of the Season will take place on MONDAY, the 7th January, 1878, the Proceeds of which will be devoted to the Fund for Relieving the FAMINE in the NORTH of UHINA. Hongkong, December 18, 1877.

Intimations.

G. FALCONER & Co., WATCH AND CHRONOMETER MANUFACTURERS,

JEWELLERS. NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS, CHARTS AND BOOKS.

46, Queen's Road Central. Hongkong, August 20, 1877.

THE CHINESE INSURANCE COM-PANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE Transfer BOOKS of this Company will be OLOSED from the 20th to the 31st Instant, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors, OLYPHANT & Co.,

General Agents. Hongkong, December 12, 1877. HONGKONG & CHINA GAS COM-

PANY, LIMITED. MHE Transfer BOOKS of this Company will be CLOSED from the 14th to the

27th Instant, both days inclusive. A. NEWTON. Manager,

Hongkong, December 1, 1877.

DENTAL NOTICE. TAR. ROGERS begs to say that he has RETURNED, and is now ready to receive Patients. Hongkong, November 22, 1877.

DENTAL NOTICE. TR. STOUT has RETURNED, and will be ready to receive Patients on MONDAY. the 24th Instant, until further notice, at his Rooms, Ground Floor, HOTEL DEL'UNIVERS. Office hours, 8 to 12 Noon and 2 to 4 p.m. Hongkong, September 22, 1877.

THE BANKRUPTOY ACT, 1869.

IN H. M. PROVINCIAL COURT AT AMOY.

In the matter of proceedings for Liquidstion by arrangement or composition with Creditors instituted by JOHN DODD and CRAWFORD DAVISON KRRR, trading under the Style of DODD & Co., at Amov and Tamsul

NOTICE is hereby given that a First the above-named Persons has been summoned to be Held at Messrs Dodd & Co.'s Offices, Amoy, on the 29th day of December instant, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon pre-

Dated this 5th day of December, 1877. JOHN DODD. CRAWFORD D. KERR,

by his Attorney,

RELIABLE, ECONOMICAL,

SAFE!

I ESIRING to benefit by the worldwide reputation of our Oil, certain parties have attempted to imitate our packages. Suits at law have been instituted against the MAREES AND PURCHASERS of these imitations. Buyers should be careful to see that the words "DEVOE'S BRILmyl LIANT" are stendilled on the cases, and the words "DEVOE M'FG CO. PATENTS' are stamped on the top of the can.

> THE DEVOE MANUFACTURING Co. 80 Beaver and 127 Pearl Streets. NEW YORK, U. S. A.

> > for Sale.

XMAS !!! XMAS !!! THE HONGKONG STEAM BAKERY has for Sale Ready-made OHRISTMAS

CARES of all sizes, and PASTRY of every description. DORABJEE NOWROJEE. Ground Floor Honoxone Horat.

Hongkong, December 19, 1877. jal COAL.

DEST QUALITY CARDIFF STEAM COAL for Sale, or Godown:

Apply to BATTLES & Co. Hangkong, Desember 9, 1877.

For Sale.

SCENT CABINETS.

JEWELRY BOXES.

FLOWER VASES.

MECHANICAL TOYS.

REGALIA COSAQUES.

CHRISTMAS BISCUITS.

FIGS direct from SMYRNA.

FRENCH PLUMS.

FRENCH BUTTER

DRAGEES.

GLOVE & HANDKERCHIEF BOXES

BOOK SLIDES.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS AND DELICACIES. NOAH'S ARKS.

DRESSING CASES. WORK BOXES. SCRAP BOUKS. PRESENTATION INKSTANDS. PIN TOILET SETS. STATUETTES. Handsomely Bound GIFT BOOKS. FRENCH DOLLS.

YACHT STEAM-BOATS. DOLL'S HOUSES. PUZZLES. THE NEWEST COSAQUE CRACKERS, Including. ZOO SURPRISE CRACKERS. ORIENTAL COSTUMES. POP THE QUESTION.

FANOY BOXES OF CHOCOLATE. CHRISTMAS CAKES AND PUDDINGS. MINCE MEAT. ELVAS PLUMS. CRYSTALLISED FRUITS.

LE BAL MASQUE.

ELIXIR OF LOVE.

BLOOM MUSCATELS. FRENCH JAMS.

A FEW CASES OF THE CHOICEST SCOTCH WHISKEY EVER IMPORTED. SACCONE'S PURE SHERRIES, at Low Prices. PURE PORT. LIQUEURS.

CHOICE OLD RYE WHISKY. Hongkong, December 3, 1877.

HAVE JUST RECEIVED Ex "STATE OF ALABAMA," &c., AND ARE NOW OFFERING FOR SALE THEIR XMAS. SUPPLY,

Fancy Goods and Table Delicacies.

NORDAN'S SILVER PENCIL CASES. IVI in numerous Fancy and Novel Designs. Inlaid Tortoise-shell CIGAR and CIGARETTE CASES. Enamelled JEWEL CASKETS.

Ladies' and Gentlemen's DRESSING CASES. MUSICAL and other ALBUMS. OPERA GLASSES. Mappin Brothers' and Rodgers' CUT-

Electro-plated CENTRE STANDS. Revolving Bacon DISHES. FRUIT STANDS. SIDE DISHES & Covers. WAITERS. TEA & COFFEE Services. Do. Presentation MUGS. Do. FISH KNIVES and FORKS in Polished Cases. LIQUEUR STANDS, Jam, Raisins, Oatmeal. and ORUETS.

CLARET JUGS. BISCUIT BOXES. CAKE BASKETS. CHOICE COSAQUE CRACKERS, IN GREAT VARIETY. AND NEWEST DESIGNS. ELEGANT BONBON BOXES. MECHANICAL and other TOYS.

PRESENTATION BOOKS. CHARLOTTE MORRELL'S KNIGHT OF THE RED CROSS. SCOTT'S PICTURES, by Venetian REID'S GEMS of DUTCH ART.

SIMPSON'S PICTURESQUE PEOPLE. ENGLISH PAINTERS OF THE PRE-SENT DAY. PICTURES FROM ENGLISH LITE

RATURE. CABINET PICTURES. MY LADY'S BOUDOIR. Dore and Tennyson's "ÆNID." MARS' ANGLICAN MYS. TERIES OF PARIS.

DOYLES' FOREIGN TOUR OF BROWN, JONES & ROBINSON. Michelet's "THE SEA." TROPICAL NATURE. CASSELL'S POPULAR EDUCATOR. SCHOOL GIFT BOOKS. TOY BOOKS, &c., &c., &c. TABLE DELICACIES OF ALL

KINDS. MUSCATEL BLOOM RAISINS, (very Finest JORDAN ALMONDS. SMYRNA FIGS. CHOCOLATE, MASSON.

CHOCOLATE Imitation Objects. Super-fine LIQUEUR CANDIES. DRAGEES, in Fancy Boxes. nongatines. FRUITS in Noyeau. a l'Eau de Vie.

PRUNES. CANDIED PEEL. LATINE. MINCE MEAT. TRUFFES. SAVOURY PIES, VEAL and HAM Ware, Orockery, &c., &c. PIES, GAME PIES, &c. STRASBOURG TERRINE DE FOIE

PHILIPPE & CANAUDS Assorted PATES. Reindeer TONGUES. Russia OX TONGUES. Gorman Brown CAKES and GINGER HUNTLEY & PALMER'S BISCUITS.

Outting's Dessert FRUITS, in cans, FINEST. Old O. K. BOURBON WHISKY. SHERRIES. PORT. BRANDLES. White WINES.

LIQUEURS. KRUG'S CHAMPAGNE, in Pints and Bass & Co.'s PALE ALE, Bottled by CAMERON & SAUNDERS, in Pints and Quarts. GUINNESS'S STOUT, Bottled by E. & J. Byans, in Pints and Quarte.

Honghory, December 18, 1877.

CHRISTMAS.

THRISTMAS CAKES, made to order by Hongrong & China Barery Co. Special Agents, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, December 17, 1877. de8.

FOR SALE. TIERY FINE and Full AUSTRALIAN OATS.

LANE, ORAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, December 17, 1877.

Auctions. GENERAL WEEKLY SALE.

ANE, CRAWFORD & Co., wil sell by Public Auction, in their Sales Rooms, Praya, on

FRIDAY. the 21st Instant, at Noon,-MORTON'S OILMAN'S STORES. FORKS in Polished Cases. | comprising: Mustard, Salad Oil, Olives

Blue Foolscap and Letter Paper, Stee Pens and Penholders, Letter Clips, Inl Microscopes, Candle Boxes Travelling Companions, Birthday Cards

4 Central and 4 Pin Fire Double Barrelled Fowling Pieces 50 Muskets with Bayonets.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before deliver in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7 All lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchasers' risk on the fal of the hammer. Hongkong, December 19, 1877.

FURNITURE SALE. ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. are instructed by H. KINGSMILL, Esq.,

to sell by Public Auction, at his Residence, "As You Like It," Albany Hill Road, on

THURSDAY,

the 27th December, 1877, at Noon,-The HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE chiefly London-made), and other Effects. The Drawing-room Furniture, Consists chiefly of Superior Carved and Polished Walnut Tables, Couch, and Lounging Chairs, also Cane and Wicker Chairs, Chintz Curtains and Fittings, a Brussels Carpet, a Collard and Collard Plane, and a Four-Burner Hanging

Lamp, by Osler. The Dining-room contains a well seasoned, Hand-polished Mahogany telescope Table, with Spare Leaves; a full Set of Solid Mahogany Dinner Chairs, Covered with Morocco, a Mahogany Sideboard with Carved Back and Marble Top, Electroplated Ware, Glass

The Bedrooms contain Brass and Iron Bedsteads, with Hair Mattress, Chints Hangings, &c., a Complete Set of Polished Solid Birch Furniture, well-seasoned, comprising Wardrobes, Toilet Table, Collared OK TONGUE. OK TONGUE | Marble-Topped Washstand and Service. Chests of Drawers, Birch-Framed Toilet Glasses and Stands, Chairs, Round Table, do, do

A Choice Selection of Japanese Coni. fer Shrubs, Standard Ross Bushes English and Japanese Lilies, English Flowering Plants, &c., &c., will also be

On view from 12 o'clock on WEDNES-Trans or Sale - Dash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7. 1. 7. All Lots, with all faults and firors of description; at purchaser's rick on the fall

of the hammer.

VALUABLE LAND AND HOUSEHOLD PROPERTY, &c.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, (unless previously disposed of by Private Sale), on MONDAY.

the 31st December, 1877, at Noon, at their Sale Room, Praya Central,—
The following PIECES or PARCELS of GROUND, with the Buildings erected

First .- All that Piece or Parcel of GROUND, situated in Victoria, Hongkong, and Registered in the Land Office as the remaining portion of INLAND LOT No. 41, abutting on the North side thereof on a Public Road, and Measuring thereon 153 feet, on the South side thereof on Section A of the aforesaid Inland Lot No. 41 and Measuring thereon 75 feet and 55 feet, on the East side thereof on a Public Road, and Measuring thereon 88 feet, and on the West side thereof on a Close Registered in the Land Office as Inland Lot No. 201, and Measuring thereon 36 feet, which said Piece or Parcel of Ground contains in the whole about 8,000 square fest, of which the Annual Crown Rent is \$73.01, -together with the Messuages or Tenements standing thereon, at present leased

by D. RUTTUNJEE, Esq. Second.—All that Piece or Parcel of GROUND, situated in the Poke-fo-lum District of Hongkong, and Registered in the Land Office as FARM LOT No. 26, abutting on the North side thereof on Closes Registered in the Land Office as Farm Lots Nos. 18 and 25, and Measuring thereon 1,200 feet, on the South side thereof on Government Ground, and Measuring thereon 600 feet, on the East side thereof on a Water Course, and Measuring thereon 1,400 feet, and on the West side thereof on the Sea at high Water Mark, and Measuring thereon 700 feet, which said Piece or Parcel of Ground contains in the whole 221 Acres of which the Annual Crown Rent **\$53.40.**

All that Piece or Parcel of GROUND, situated in the Poke-fo-lum District of Hongkong, and Registered in the Land Office as FARM LOT No. 30, abutting on the South side thereof on a Close Registered in the Land Office as Farm Lot No. 29, on the East side thereof on the road to Aberdeen, and on the North and West sides thereof on a Water Course, which said Piece or Parcel of Ground contains in the whole 32 Acres, of which the Annual Crown Rent is \$12; together with a quantity of Building Materials at present contained in and about the houses described as "Belmont" upon the afore-

said Lots. TERMS OF SALE.—One-half of the purchase money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the balance on completion of the Deed or Deeds of Transfer, the expenses of which to be paid by the

The Property to be at purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer. For further Particulars, apply to

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, October 31, 1877.

Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. The Steamship Capt. J. E. Punchard, will be despatched for the above Forus on SUNDAY, the 23rd Instant, at For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, December 19, 1877. FOR SINGAPORE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE. (Calling off the usual Coast Ports to land Mails and Passengers.)

The Eastern and Australian Mail Steam Co.'s Steamer "NORMANBY" will be despatched as above on or about the 31st Instant. For Freight or Pessago, apply to

Hongkong, December 8, 1877. MONTHLY LINE THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVI

GIBB, LIVINGSTUN & Co.,

GATION COMPANY. For Cooktown and Sydney, taking Cargo and Passengers for all AUSTRALIAN and NEW ZEALAND Ports.

The Company's Chartered Steamer "OOBAN," JOHN C. JAQUES, Commander, will load for the above Ports, and be despatched on or about December 28th, 1877 For Preight or Passage, apply to

Shipping.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR DUNEDIN (N. Z.) The A 1 German Barque "MARIE," Capt. BURMEISTER, will load here for the above Port, and

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUZARIO & Co.

Hongkong, November 14, 1877. FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Barque
"MORRO CASTLE,"

JENETT, Master, having the
greater portion of her Cargo,

and have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to OLYPHANT & Co. Hongkong, December 1, 1877.

engaged, will load at this Port as above

FOR MELBOURNE & SYDNEY. The A 1 French Barque "ANGELE," Captain BARBEYRON, will take

Freight at moderate rates, and have quick despatch. For Freight or Passage, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co.,

Hongkong, December 5, 1877.

FOR LONDON (DIRECT.) The A 1 Brit. Clipper Bark "KATE CARNIE." JAMES WILSON, Master, having the greater part of her Cargo

engaged, will have immediate despatch as For Freight, apply to MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, November 28, 1877. FOR HAMBURG. The A 1 Clipper Barque RICHARDSON, Master, will have For Freight, apply to WM. PUSTAU & Co.,

Hongkong, November 23, 1877. FOR MANILA. The Spanish Schooner " UNION." MIDRIUMPOREAVARIA, Master, will

Agents.

have quick despatch as above. For Freight or Passage, apply to: REMEDIOS & Co. Hongkong, December 3, 1877.

FOR MELBOURNE & SYDNEY. The Brit. 3-m. Schooner "SEA BELLE." Captain Ross, will load here for the above Ports, and will have

quick despatch. For Freight or Passage, apply to HOP KEE & Co. Hongkong, November 27, 1877.

FOR NEW YORK.

The A 1 American Barkentine "SAMOS," C. H. BRYANT, Master, will load here for the above Port, and have early despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, December 4, 1877.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. Taking Tea and other Cargo at through rates and under through Bills of Lading for Chicago, New York and all Eastern Places.

The British Ship "CILURNUM,"
SHREWSBURY, Master, will be despaiched as above on or before 10m January proximo. Rate of Freight to San Francisco, \$2.50

per ton.

Through Rate, \$2 and Eastern Rates. For Freight, apply to VOCEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, December 12, 1877. FOR HAMBURG AND LONDON.

The A 1 British Ship S. CLYMA, Master, having will load here as above, and will be despatched on or about the 31st December. For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

Hongkong, November 27, 1877. FOR NEW YORK, The A 1 American Ship. INGRAHAM, Master, will load "COLORADO," dere for the above Port, and

wan mayo quick despatch. For Freight, apply to VUGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, November 8, 1877.

FOR HONOLULU. The A 1 American Ship "OHARTER OAK," STAPLES, Master, will load use for the above Port, and wat have quick despatch. For Freight or Passage, apply to VOGEL, HAUEDURN & Co.

Honghong, November 8, 1877. FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 British Ship DENNATT, Master will load here for the above Port, and will have

quick despatch. For breight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & OR

Hongkong, December 4, 1877,

Hongkong, December 17, 1877.

RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, October 10, 1877

Intimations.

A LAUDATORY NOTICE.

the Chinese Passengers by the steamer Menelaus, Capt. R. F. Scale, beg to signify our sense of gratitude publicly for the great kindness with which we were treated on board by Captain Scale, his Obief Officer Mr J. Ward, and the Medical Officer of the ship, Dr. Carstairs, during the voyage of the vessel from Singapore to Hongkong; particularly for the good-heartedness they shewed in yielding to our wishes in having preserved the body of an unfortunate female passenger who happened to die on board on the 10th inst., when the vessel was some distance from Hongkong. According to the sanitary rules of navigation, the body would have been thrown overboard, but the reverence for the dead is so great with us that all the passengers on board, numbering 432, as well as the three Chinese cooks on board, joined to beg the Captain and his Officers to spare that of the unfortunate woman, and they goodnaturedly complied with our wish. We therefore, as a mark of our sense of gratitude, have presented a Complimentary Flag to Capt. Scale, and our sincere thanks to his officers, especially Chief Officer J. Ward and Dr. Carstairs.

YOW SHING, and the other Chinese Passengers. Hongkong, December 14, 1877.

NOTICE.

A. MILLAR & Co., PLUMBERS, AND GAS FITTERS. Queen's Road East,

HONGKONG. September 15, 1877.

any information required.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL. MENDERS are invited for a LEASE of the HONGKONG HOTEL, the present Five-yearly Lease expiring on the Slat August, 1878. SEALED TENDERS to be sent in on or before the 31st March. 1878, to the Secretary of the Hongkong HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED, who will supply

By Order of the Directors, LOUIS HAUSCHILD,

Becretary. Hongkong, September 15, 1877.

To-day's Advertisements.

NIGHT AUCTION !!!

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

will sell by Public Auction. SATURDAY

the 22nd December, 1877, at 8.30 p.m., Wharf,-

A Large and Handsome Selection of FANCY GOODS, comprising: Gilt and Crystral Ornaments, Night Clocks, Flower Stands and Vases, Bonbon Boxes, Jowel Caskets, Inkatenda, Albums, Flower Pots, Dressing Cases, Pictures,

A Large Assortment of TOYS, con- de27 sisting of: Mechanical Toys in great variety and novel designs, Dolls, Tin Toys, Animals, Wood Toys, &c., &c., &c. TERMS OF SALE .- Cash on delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchasers' risk on the fall

of the hammer. Hongkong, December 20, 1877. d22



STEAM FOR

Bingapore, Penang, Point de Galle, Aden, Suez, Malta, Brindisi, Ancons, Venice, Mediterranean Ports, Southampton, and London,

Bombay, Madras, and Calcutta.

FIRE PENINSULAB AND OBJENTAL STRAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship Panold, TEHERAN, Captain JOHNSON, will leave this on THURSDAY, the 3rd January, at Noon.

Tes and General Cargo for London, will be conveyed via Bombay without transhipment, arriving one week later than by the direct route. Silk and Valuables will be transferred to the Calcutta steamer at Galle.

For further Particulars, apply to A. LIND, Superintendent. Hongkong, December 20, 1877.

NOTICE TO MARINERS. No. 79.

ohina sea. YANGTZE RIVER-SHANGHAI DISTRICT.

Temporary Withdrawal of the "Tungsha" Light wessel.

ATOTICE is hereby given that on or about the 1st JANUARY next, the Tungsha" Light-vessel will be REMOVED from her Station for REPAIRS. As soon as Repaired she will Return to her old moorings.

Temporary Light-vessel. During the withdrawal of the "Tungsha" a flood white light, visible in clear weather about 8 miles, will be exhibited from a Light-vessel made fast to the "Tungsha's" In foggy weather a gong will be sounded

at one minute intervals. The hull is painted red, and the ball on the mast is 8 feet in diameter and painted By order of the Inspector General of

DAVID M. HENDERSON. Engineer-in-Chief. Imperial Maritime Customs, Engineer's Office,

Shanghal, December 14, 1877.

To-day's Advertisements.

OCCIDENTAL & ORIENTAL S. S. COMPANY.

NOTICE.

MONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship GAELIC, from San Francisco, dec. are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding discharge of the Steamer will be landed and stored at Consignees

G. B. EMORY,

Hongkong, December 20, 1877.

NOTIOE.

risk and expense.

TO SHIP BUILDERS AND OTHERS.

TATANTED, & NEW STEAM LAUNCH of the following Dimensions, Speed, LENGTH, from 80 to 90 feet.

BEAM, from 12 to 14 feet. DRAFF, with Coals and Stores complete, not to exceed 6 feet. Speed, 81 to 9 knots, on a consumption of

not exceeding 11 tons per 24 hours. The Launch to be fitted with Cabina, Masts, Sails, Ground Tackle, Boats, and all Gear ready for sea.

signed until Noon on the 24th Instant, for the Sale or Building of the above Vessel. B. DOUGLAS, H.B.M's Resident, Salangore, Care of J. E. SQUIER, Esq., Telegraph

NOTICE.

Hougkong, December 20, 1877.

Offices, Hongkong,

THE Attention of Shippers and others interested in trade to Peru is called to the following clauses of the Supreme Decree of the President of the Republic of Peru, dated Lima, 4th April, 1877.

Art. 1. Merchandize shipped to the ports of Peru must be accompanied by Involved (in Spanish) certified to by the Peruvian Consul at the port of shipment in accordance with Art. 188 of the Consular Regulations Art. 2. Merchandize when shipped via

one or more foreign ports for a port in Peru must be accompanied by a special manifest (in Spanish) in addition to the Involos pertified to by the Peruvian Consul in accordance with Art. 197 of Consular Regulations.

Art. 3. Marchandize for which no certified invoices are presented, as required by Articles 188 and 197 of the Consular Regulations, and Art. I of this decree, will be subject to a surcharge of 25 per cent of the AMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. duty upon them as determined by the tariff. Merchandize entitled to enter free of duty will be taxed 25 per cent on its total value. Art. 4. The Master of any vessel who enters a port of Peru without the documents

of his vessel being duly certified to by the at their Auction Sales Rooms, Peddar's | Consul for the Republic at the port from whence he cleared, in conformity with Articles 187 and 201 of the Consular Regulations, will be liable to a fine of from \$100 to \$1000 according to the importance of the case, and the judgment of the Commissioners of Customs, without prejudice to the spirit of Article 28 of the Code of

> H. SEYMOUR GEARY, Consul for Peru.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Aleither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:-

ALPHINGTON, British barque, Captain G. Cunningham.—Wieler & Co. CILURNUM, British ship, Captain E. The French Contract Packet DJEMNAH Shrewsbury. - Wieler & Co. Colorado, American ship, Captain In-

graham.—Russell & Co. KATE CARNIE, British barque, Captain James Wilson. - Melohers & Co. BROOMHALL, British ship, Captain H. Bate. - Russell & Co.

CHARTER OAK, American ship, Captain Staples. - Jardine, Matheson & Co. FORMOSA, German 8-m. schooner, Capt. Schweer. - Melchers & Co. PARACCA, British barque, Captain C. Phillips.—Adamson, Bell & Co. ANNIE S. HALL, American barque, Capt. Chas, H. Nelson.—Captain.

BIBKER, British ship, Captain W. Reynolds.—Order. JURGEN, German barque, Capt. W Winds .- Siemssen & Co.

ORNATE, British barque, Captain G.

BHIPPING

ARRIVALS.

Dec. 19, Yangtise, British steamer, 781. Schultze, Shanghai Dec. 16, General. BIEMESEN & Co. Dec. 19, Bua Pan, Siamese ship, 579, A. H. Moller, Singapore Nov. 25, Rice. Kin Tyn Loong.

Dec. 19, Hopeful, British 3-m. schooner, 216, Danouster, Manila Dec. 12, General. -Butterfield & Swife. Dec. 20, Namoa, British steamer, 562, Punchard, Fooshow Dec. 16, Amoy 17, and

Swatow 19, General, Douglas Larraix Dec. 20, Fortune, Slamese barque, 449, C. T. Petterson, Chefoo Dec. 8, Beans. TAR MES. Dec. 20, W. B. Gladstone, British barque,

584, G. Gallichan, Cho-ginong Dat. I, Salt. Dec. 20, Gaelle, British steamer, 1712, Wm. H. Kidley, San Francisco Nov. 17, and Yokohama Dec. 18, Malis, Treasure (\$889,260.85), and General. -O. & O. S. S.

Dec. 20, Jalo, Russian ship, 1865, C. F. Moberg, Saigon Nov. 19, Salt.—LANDSTRIN

DEPARTURES. Dec. 20, Holyfood, for Holhew. 20, Geslong, for Europe, &c. 20, Yangtere, for Canton. 20, Patroclus, for Shanghal. 20, Howsang, for Shanghal,

OLEARND. Gustav & Maris, for Batavia Evening Star, for Manila, Lombardian, for Yokohama. Dale, for Hollow, Sydenham, for London. Forraca, top Manila.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED. Per Namoa, from Coast Ports, Messre Pim, Melby, Steglich, 2 European deck and 120 Ohlnese.

Per Gaslic, from San Francisco via Yokohama, Mesers A. R. Alford, John Pitman, Thomas Walsh, R. Fabor, A. W. Bearne, 608 Chinese, and 8 Japanese.

Per Yangtase, from Shanghal, 54 Chinese. Per W. E. Gladstone, from Cho-gluong, 6 Chinese.

Per Thibet, from Shanghai : for Brindial Mr and Mrs Viele, Mr P. Viele, Mr and Mrs Paige, Mesers A. J. Brandon and C. A. Barattoni ; for Suez, Mr F. C. Bruschidt. From Hongkong: for Venice, Mr C. M. Dawson ; for Singapore, Mr J. L. Flood, Dr. Stilman, Mr N. Curtis and 5 Chinese : for Penang, Mr G. Waghorn, Col, and Mrs Splisbury and servant. Per Housang, for Shanghai, 82 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer Yangters reports Left Woosung on 16th inst. at 8 a.m. and had foggy and rainy weather with variable winds to Turnabout Island, from thense to port N.E. monsoon with heavy rain throughout. Passed steamers Malacca, State of Alabama and Glengyle steering

The British steamer Namoa reports From Foochow to Amoy and Swatow had TENDERS, accompanied with FULL PAR- light variable winds and foggy weather, TOULARS, will be received by the Under- Swatow to Hongkong fresh mongoon and occasional showers of drizzling rain. Foochow :- Stra. Tah Yew, Minerva and Europe. In Amoy :- Stra. Glehlyon, Nelson, and H.M.S. Magpie. B. S. Douglas left for Foodbow. In Swatow :- Stra. Tientsin, Foochow, Riga and Norna. S. S. Hochung left for Shaughal on the 18th.

The British 3-masted schooner Hopeful reports: First two days after leaving Manila had light variable winds, thence strong N.N.E. and N.E. winds, veering to East as we approached the China Coast

The British barque W. M. Gladetone reports: Having on the 7th and 8th of Dec. between Lat. 9 and 10 N. and Long. 112 40 E., passed several pieces of wreckages, several cases apparently wine or brandy and one tin case, at the time experienced strong breezes and a high sea. Latter part of the passage light winds and fine weather. The British steamer Gaelie reports: Left

Sau Francisco on Nov. 17th at moon, strong N. W. winds with heavy seas for ten days, variable winds for seven days, and light Easterly winds thence to arrival at Yokohama at 6 a.m. on the 11th, left at 5 p.m. on the 13th, variable winds to Turnabout, moderate monsoons to errival at 1 p.m. on the 20th. Stopped four hours off Cape Satano Misaki on account of thick fog.

The Russian ship Jalo reports: Passed Cape St. James on Nov. 20th. First eight days of the voyage experienced very had weather, heavy squalls and a geat deal o rain, After passing North Danger the weather became fine, and from thence to Cape Bolinso had very light winds from North to East, calms and a very smooth From Cape Bolinas to Pratas smooth water and a light N.E. wind, thence to port thick cloudy weather with fine drizzling rain, fog and a fresh E.N.E. breeze.

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS. MAILS Will close :-

For YOKOHAMA & SAN FRANCISCO. -Per CITY OF TOKIO, at 11.30 a.m., on Saturday, the 22nd inst., instead of as previously notified. For NEW YORK .-

Per Ship ISLES OF THE SOUTH, at 0.30 p.m., on Saturday, the 22nd

for HAIPHONG. Per Barque ELISE, at 9 a.m., on Monday, the 24th inst.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.-

will be despatched from Hongkong on THURSDAY, the 27th Instant, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe, vid Marseilles; to Salgon, Singapore, Batavia, Galle, Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, Fiji, Aden, Seychelles, Réunion, Mauritius, Suez, and Alexandria. This is the best opportunity for forwarding Correspondence to E. Africa, the Cape, St. Helens, and Ascension. Letters may also be forwarded to INDIA

by this Packet. The following will be the hours of closing the Mails, &c :-

Wednesday, 26th Instant. 5 P.M., Money Order Office closes. Office closes except the Nicht Box, which remains open all night, Thursday, 27th Instant,-

A.M., Post Office opens for sale Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence. 10 A.M., Registry of Letters ceases.

11 a.m., Post Office closes except for Late 11.10 a. M., Letters (but Letters only) Each of the fifteen promoters will underexcept those to and through Australia, may be posted on payment of to Late Fee of 18 cents extra postage,

11.80 A.M., when the Post Office Choses Hongkong, December 18, 1877.

MAILS BY THE ENGLISH PAOKET. The English Contract Packet TEHERAN

will be despatched with the Malla for Europe, do., on THURSDAY, the 3rd January. The following will be the hours of elosing the Mails, do :-

Wednesday, 2nd January .-5 P.M., Money Order Office closes. 6 P.K., Post Office closes except the Nienz Box, which remains open all night. Thursday, 8rd January,-

7 A.M., Post Office

Posting of all correspondence. 10 a.M., Post Office closes except for Late Letters. Registry of Letters ceases. 110.15 A.M., Letters may be posted with

LATE FEE of 18 cents exten Postage till 11 A.M., when the Post Office Crosss

f £1.80 A.M., Letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom Via Brindisi, or to Singspore, may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 48 cents extra postage,

11.50 a.M., when the Mall is finally Hougkons, December 20, 1877.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW Auction. Noon. -General Weekly Bale by Means

Lane, Crawford & Co. Miscellaneous. 1 p.m.-Regatta commences.

General Memoranda.

SATURDAY, December 22:-Noon.—American Mail leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco. mort, Atkinson's Sale Rooms. Goods per State of Alabama undelivered

SUNDAY, December 23:-Daylight .- Namoa leaves for Coast Ports.

after this date subject to rent.

Monday, December 24:---Goods per Glengyle undelivered after this date subject to rent.

date subject to rent. WEDNESDAY, December 26:-Ocean leaves for Cooktown, &c., on

Goods per Geelong undelivered after this

about this date. THURSDAY, December 27:-

Noon, - French Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe. Noon. - Sale of Household Furniture, &c., at Mr H. Kingsmill's residence.

You Like It." 9 p.m. - Meeting of Zetland Lodge.

MONDAY, December 31:-Noon.—Sale of Ground and Buildings, at Messrs Lane, Crawford's Sale Room,

Praya. Normanby leaves for Singapore, &c., or about this date.

TRUESDAY, JANUARY 3:-Noon,-English Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe.

FRIDAY, January 4:-Sp.m.—Occidental & Oriental S. S. Co.'s Steamer leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco. -

MONDAY, January 7:--

9 p.m.-H. K. Choral Society's Concert at the City Rall.

TUESDAY, January 15:-

Claims against the Estate of James Smith Fergies, deceased, must be proved on or before this date.

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61 8.05 p.m.

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THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, DEC. 20, 1877.

THE Yokohama papers publish the prospectus, extending over a column, of a "Society for the Promotion of Charitable objects." The promoters are fifteen Japanese gentlemen, who, to quote the words of their prospectus, or manifesto, having put their hands to the work, have solemnly sworn never to abandon it whatever calamity may overtake them. It will be the general aim of these gentlemen to collect funds for charitable purposes, and their special one at present, to found an asylum for the blind, take the management of the affair one month in turn. We wish these highspirited and well-meaning natives every success in their praiseworthy labours. The Japanese are certainly not behind de27 other nations in henevolence.

question of night passes for Chinese in this Colony was dealt with in a despatch from Mr Hennessy which reached Downpasses in Hongkong for the Chinese was a police regulation which had worked well, and which he saw no necessity for of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and been altogether free from the apprehension that His Excellency would some day take advantage of a favourable opportunity for dealing a blow at the system. Whether His Excellency never contem- ers in the Coleny. Last night witnessed plated any interference with the system, one of those incidents which used to be the or whether further consideration of the stubject and the lively discussion that ensued here upon it resulted in the withholding of his hand, are points which we are not in a position to dodde. We been sevoured with a posturnal visitamible

Mr Honnessy expressed himself rather strongly with respect to one or two features of the system, and that somehow reports got abroad that His Excellency was contemplating some changes regard to them.

BEBROVA, on which the Russians are reported by the latest talagrams to be advancing, is a town about twenty-five miles to the south east of Tirnova, and about five miles to the east of Elma which Suleiman Pasha captured, with 8.30 p.m.-Night Sale, at Messrs Lam- its garrison, a few weeks ago. It is on the high road leading from Tirnova to the Demir Kapu and Kasan passes. Slataritza, where the Russians were said to have turned the Turkish right wing after the capture of Elena, is about ten miles nearer Tirnova than Bebrova, and an advance of the Russian at the firstmentioned place.

> There seems to us an excellent prospect that the negotiations for peace just inaugurated will have a successful issue, although Italy may not be the of Mr H.'s intentions. We believe that Power that will carry them through. Inspector Grimes is anxious to subscribe his Considering the critical affair the Russians have so far found the war, and the hard fighting and winter campaign yet to be experienced before they can hope to reach Constantinople, to say nothing to Mr Grimes, we may of financial embarrasaments, there can add, lives on board the Police Hulk. be little doubt that the Czar would, at the present moment, he very glad to be able to make a peaceful retreat from Bulgaria. The only consideration likely to induce the Russians to persevere in the war during the ensuing winter will be that of military prestige, Let present compaign end us it may, the belief in the military prowess of the Giant of the North will not have been increased by the war. The recent Russian successes, however, enable Russia to withdraw from the struggle at the present moment without that crushing humiliation which would have attended the peaceable collapse of the compaign a month ago. The circular just sent round by Turkey leaves no doubt as to her desire to bring the war to a termination, It would afford many people a considerable amount of gratification to see the Sultan and the Czar shake hands over their differences, and leave the former to settle matters with Servia ! If we mistake not the Turk would be hardly inclined to treat Prince Milan with so much leniency as he did at the conclusion of the last struggle.

LOUAL AND GENERAL

THE delivery of the American Mail was begun at 2.05 this afternoon.

H. M. S. Tamar strived with the relies crews as we were going to press.

THE first race in the Regatta to morrowthat for the "Junior Sculls"-will starf at I p.m. The HK. & W. Dock Co.'s Tug Boat Fame will leave Peddar's Wharf both To-merrow and Saturday at 12.30 p.m. for the Flag Ship Sunda, and will return at

WE have received the P. & O. Time Table. showing the movements of the Company's steamers for the year ending December 1878. The mail-day at Hongkong changes, we observe, on Saturday, 20th April; and goes back again to Thursday on the 10th of October. In other respects the old, muchabused but favourite Company's programme is very like its predecessors.

ALTHOUGH the allotment of the Bonds of the Imperial Chinese Loan of 1877 has not satisfied every applicant, it is clear that a certain amount of attention has been given to small investors, and that no applicant has been altogether overlooked. The dissatisfaction of the native hongs, however, is apparently well grounded. It is said that a large number of the Bonds have been allotted for London, and probably much could be said in favour of this action on political as well as commercial grounds. The Bonds have already reached a small premium, while there is every likelihood of their going higher.

The news that the States of New York, Pennsylvania, and New Jersey have gone Democratic in their election of State officers has created some excitement amongst our THE London and China Express says it bendency presses that President Hayes, is able to state on authority that the who has hitherto shown a leaning towards impartiality, will be compelled to shape his policy on Democratic lines, and that there ing Street about the middle of July, and is now a dead certainty that the next Prethat in this despatch His Excellency sident will be a Democrat. Whether or not reported that the general system of night | the Republicans agree in this, is quite another question. If these changes of party would only tend to give the United States disturbing. This is a statement that a permanent Civil Service-abroad at least, will be received here with considerable if not at home-we are supremely indiffersatisfaction, because even up to the pre- ent as to whether the great civil throng a sent moment many persons have not the White House be occupied by a Demoerat or a Republican.

Things are becoming lively for household daily talk in former days, and which raised the price of revolvers and other firearms. Another house on the higher levels has ied only know that shortly after his errival time with some present. The foreign house. Presented by Mr. D. Novombe 1 d. Guttlesi

holder has lost his plate, clocks and purse, with other articles, and no clue, so far as we know, has been obtained of the lively practical jokers. Under the circumstances, the only advice we can give is for those interested in keeping possession of their property to carefully see after their bolts and bars, and keep a keen eye upon the character and opportunities of their ser-

WE hear that Mr Hamilton, one of the gentlemen who received a free pardon for their humane treatment of the sufferers by the Yesso explosion, has evinced a lively interest in Mr King, the 3rd engineer of that steamer. Mr Hamilton has drawn up a petition appealing to the engineers in the no doubt this movement on Bebrova is port to subscribe towards defraying the expenses of Mr King's defence. Mr Hamilton has not met with the success his well-meant efforts deserved, as people were a little shy of him and some even doubted the bona files mite, as he has been anxiously enquiring after Mr Hamilton. Should this meet the eye of Mr Hamilton, he will perhaps hasten

THE annual meeting of the District Grand Lodge of Hongkong was held at the Freemasons' Hall on the 19th inst.-Right Worshipful District Grand Master T. G. Linstead in the Chair. After the usual business was disposed of the following Officers of the District Grand Lodge for the year 1878 were duly installed by the D. G. M., viz. :-

Deputy D. G. Master .. W. S. Adams. D. G. S. W C. P. Chater. D. G. J. W. C. C. Cohen. D. G. Chaplain R. H. Kidd. Acting Do. . . . E. J. Eitel. D. G. Treasurer H. G. James. D. G. Registrar W. Graham. Pres. of the D. Board of Gen. Purposes ... H. Kimr. D. G. Secretary A.F. dos Remedios. D. G. S. D. L. Mallory, D. G. J. D. W. T. Adnams. D. G. Sup. of Works .. W. Danby. D. G. D. of C. J. Ken. Davis. D. G. Sword-Bearer . J. Osborne. D. G. Organist W. M. B. Arthur. D. G. Pursuivant ... J. T. Chater. D. G. Stewards P. A. da Costa. H. L. Dennys. R. Young. A. Cheyne.

E. C. Ray. D. G. Tgler C. Jensen. At the Banquet, held after the meeting, about fifty brethren sat down, under the presidency of the R. W. D. G. M., and a most pleasant evening was spent. The usual loyal and masonic toasts were drunk and responded to; and while the speeches were most appropriate, the good-humour and harmony which prevailed rendered the proceedings most enjoyable. Some remarks clearly showed that the feeling of the brethren to give a ball in preference to a banquet is pretty strong, and may find more combined expression next year. The Band of H.M.'s 28th Regiment, by the courtesy of the Officers and the assistance of Mr Hurst, discoursed sweet and appropriate music during the banquet. Among the toasts proposed and responded to we must not omit to mention that of the Sister Grand Lodge of Shanghai, and the Visiting

HEDGE & Co.'s Week Shipping Report, Pagoda Anchorage, 15th Dec., 1877 :-Arrivals During the Week .- Dec. 9. Taiwan, from Hongkong; 9, Sarpedon, from Shanghai; 12, Namos, from Hongkong : 14, Tab Yew, from Shanghai : 14, Chloris, from Amoy. Departures During the Week - Dec. 9. Europe, for Shanghai; 11, Taiwan, for

Hongkong; 11, Sarpedon, for London.

Nadeshda, Namoa, Tah Yew, Chloris.

THE VICTURIA BOYS' AND GIRLS' SCHOOLS.

Shipping in Port.-Ling Feng, Moorhen,

A public examination of the pupils in these Schools was held yesterday. Mr F. Stewart, the Inspector of Government Schools, conducted the examination for measuring the grant-in-aid to be awarded to this institution. The results were highly successful, the percentage of success being higher than any school that has hitherto been examined. In the girls' school there were 21 pupils presented for examination American friends. Those of a Democratic in all the standards, and 19 passed. Miss Jesus passed most successfully in the Sixth Standard, and she may be congratulated as being the first scholar in the Colony who passed this standard, the highest under the grant-in-aid scheme. In the Boye' School 12 were presented and 11 passed, Masters E. Carvaino and J. Gutierres distinguish. ing themselves most, having passed in the Fifth Standard. The Government School Inspector complimented Mr and Mrs Hame lon very highly upon the success of the Schools under their management, and this we appreciate all the more in face of religious difficulties. A large number of visitors interested in the Schools was present at the examination, and they included almost all the leading Portuguese ladies in the Colony. The following is a list of the prizes, which were distributed by Mr J. J. dos Remedios

> Boys' School. V. Standard, E. Carvalhe, Fenell Copp.

Rosario. IV. Standard .- P. Williams, Pencil Case, presented by Mr H. Noronha: J. M. da Silva, Pen, presented by Mr D. Noronha. III. Standard .- H. Noronka. Pencil Case, presented by Mr J. J. dos Remedios;

J. A. dos Remedios, Pencil Case, presented by Mr H. Noronha; A. M. da Silva, Book, presented by Mr J. J. dos Remedios. II. Standard .- A. H. dos Remedios. Book, presented by Mr.M. C. do Rozario. L. Standard. -F. da Costa, Book, prosented by Mr M. O. do Rorazio; J. Leiria, Book, presented by Mr M. C. do Rezario;

F. Godsil, Pencil Case, presented by Mr. J. J. dos Remedios. Special Prizes. Composition. - E. Carvalho, Book, pre

sented by Mr Hanlon.

Grammar.-P. Williams, Book, presented by Mr Hanlon, Arithmetic .- H. Noronha, Book, presented by Mr Hanlon.

Girls School. VL Standard,-H. Jesus, Book, presented by Mr M. C. do Rozarlo. V. Standard. - A. de Jesus, Book, presented by Mr J. J. dos Remedios; 1

Carvalho, Book, presented by Mr M. C.

do Rozario. IV. Standard.—A. Gomes, presented by Mrs Hanlon : M. Jesus, Book, presented by Mr J. J. dos Remedios; M. Figuéredo, Book, presented by Mr M. C. do Rezario H. Figueredo, Pencil Case, presented by Mr A. G. Romano,

III. Standard .- L. Leiria, Work Basket presented by Mrs J. H. dos Remedios ; S. Danenberg, Work Basket, presented by Mr J. J. dos Remedios: O. Godsil, Book, presented by Mr M. C. do Rozario; E. Leiria, Work Basket, presented by Mrs A. G. Romano; H. Terry, Book, presented by Mr M. C. do Rozario; E. Figueredo, Book, presented by Mr J. J. dos Remedios; J. Ozorio, Pencil Case, presented by Ma J. J. dos Remedios.

II. Standard .- O. Smith, Book, presented by Mrs Hanlon; H. Remedios, Work Basket, presented by Mr J. J. dos Remedies : C. Gomes, Work Basket, presented by Mrs A. G. Romano ; E. Godsil, Pencil Case, presented by Mr J. J. dos Remedios. Standard .- H. Sa. Pencil Case, pre-

sented by Mr J. J. dos Remedios; E Whitehead, Pencil Case, presented by Mr. J. J. dos Remedios; M. Gomes, Work Basket, presented by Mr. J. J. dos Reme-Special Prines. Best Scholar,-H. Jesus, Book, present-

French Dictionary, presented by Mrs Thevenin | M. Jesus, (French), Book, presented by Mrs Hanlon, Sawing .- S. Danenberg, Book, presented

ed by Mrs Hanlon; A. Jesus, (French)

by Mrs Haulon. Grammar.—L. Leiris, Book, presented by Mrs Hanlon,

> Police Intelligence. (Both Magistrates sitting). 20th Dec., 1877.

Joseph Stanley, a seaman belonging to the American barque Mignon, was fined 50 cents and to pay 10 cents chair hire for having been found drunk in the Queen's | and gave pursuit. The prisoner was arrested

charged on remand with having been found | but not the watch. As to the implements, in postession of eleven bags of Pu chuk he was a carpenter by profession, and he (dried bean-curd), which had been stolen | wanted to sell them. with other articles from a cargo-boat (No. 1671) shortly after midnight of the 13th stealing the qulit only and not of the watch. instant, when the bost was under sail near | They also acquitted him of having burgla-Stone Cutter's Island. It appears that a rious implements. trader named Chun Afook had hired the cargo-boat to carry some bags of | u-chuk from Tai Kok Sui to Cheang Sha Wan. and about, midnight the boat was attacked for robbery and was then sentenced to two by an armed body of men (about 10) who | years' hard labour. He was again convicted, stole the Pu-chuk and other articles The by the Magistrate for larceny, and was then owner of the merchandize afterwards saw sent to three months' hard labour. While some of it opposite the Man Cheong chand- he was undergoing this sentence, he was ler's shop, Prays West, and the defendant recognised as having been a man who was bargaining for its sale. The owner could not identify any of the men who stole the merchandize.

Mr May committed the prisoner for trial.

BUSPICIOUS Chan Atsoo, a married woman, was again charged on remand before Mr. Russell with having brought four young girls to the Colony for an immoral purpose, but there being no further evidence against her, she was discharged.

ASSAULTING A WIFE. Chan Achin, a hawker, was summoned by his wife for assaulting her. Defendant complained that his loved one was unfaith-

ful to him, and he was thus induced to best her. He had no evidence of his wife's unfaithfulness. Mr Russell fined him \$5 or 21 days' imprisonment, and called on him but he did not pretend to know anything to enter into personal bail (\$25) to be of of shroffing dollars. good behaviour for one month. HAT STEALING. Chan Achan, a coolie, was sent to three

months' hard labour for stealing a hat. The prisoner, it appears, snatched the hat off the owner's head, whilst he was walking in the Queen's Road.

SUPREME COURT.

IN ORIMINAL SESSIONS. (Before His Honour Mr Justice Snowden.) 20th December, 1877.

THE THE LEE WHEN THE LARCENT, ALTON SERVE

Regina v. Chun Atai and 9 others. The prisoners in this case numbered ten altogether, ave were males and five females. wis .-Chun Atai, (a woman), Kwok Ayip. Low Achan, Cheong Afook, Lieung Cheong Mni (a woman) Yeong Atai, Laung Amui, Mak Asoo, Leong Atal and Kwok Akan (the last three were women), were indicted for stealing a bale of goods the property of Arthur Smith.

Mr Hayllar, Q C. instructed by Ms Denpys, appeared for the defence. Mr Francis, instructed by Mr Sharp, Crown Bolicitor, officiated for the Attorney General

The following Jury was empanelled, Mesars E. Georg, C. Vogel, A. P. MacEwen, W. W. Battles, L. L. Bush, L. P. Pereira. and R. H. Boyd.

From the opening speech of the learned counsel for the prosecution, it appeared that some goods arriving by the Fleurs Castle on the 20th October last were consigned to Mossra Birley & Co. The discharge of the goods by this yessel was entrusted to pressed "them as well.

res, Book, presented by Mr M. C. do | cargo, was cargo boat No. 78, the owner | not derive much legal knowledge while | believe the most reliable reason given has | presents the feeling of both the German | summoned Osman Pasha to surrender 39 were delivered to the firm. The cri- for Lee Lum Kwai's ignorance. minating point against the prisoners was | His Excellency ought to have asked the Naval Yard which had to be conveyed to family has been receiving regularly

part in the offence. taken, when Mr Hayllar addressed the be traced to any one; there was no time | the petition did not bear more than 45 proved as to the theft, and the prisoners | names, of which I have no doubt a majority might or might not have been on board at | are those of Chinchew men or men belongthe time. As to the tally-man, he did not ling to Chinchew firms. know that the larceny had been committed; it might have been done long before he

came on board. The Jury returned a verdict of guilty against the first three prisoners, and acquitted the rest. Bentence was reserved.

> LARGENY, do. Regina v. Fan Acheung.

The prisoner was indicted for stealing a bed quilt and a silver watch, the property of Kum Ashui, a private watchman at Tak Hing Lane, on the night of the 16th November last. He was also charged with having in his possession a chisel and a pair of pincers for the purposes of burglary.

It appeared that the prosecutor was a private watchman employed to look after Tak Hing Lane. He slept in a small room under the stairs which lead to the floor over the passage. During the night he felt some one removing his quilt, by a Chinese Constable, who found on him

the two implements. Li You, described as a doctor, was The prisoner said he did steal the quilt,

The Jury found the prisoner guilty of The prisoner was then arraigned on his

previous convictions. It appeared that he had been convicted at the Supreme Court pardoned on condition of his not returning to the Colony, and was sent to one year's hard labour for having returned. The prisoner pleaded guilty to these convictions. Sentence reserved.

COUNTERFEIT COINS. Regina v. Woo Achung.

The prisoner was indicted on three counts for passing counterfeit coins, and for havir a in his possession two counterfeit coins called dollars, at Yowmahtes on the 25th November last.

After hearing the evidence, the Jury was not satisfied that the coins were bad. shroff at the Police Court and the shroff at the Supreme Court were both examined. but they disagreed as to the quality of the dollars, and the extent of the base alloy. A man from the Lee Ching shop was called

The Jury therefore returned a verdict of "not proven," which was taken by the Court to be a verdict of not guilty. His Lordship cantioned the Police as to the manner in which cases should be got up. This case had broken down entirely through the want of competent experts on shrofting. The Sections were then adjourned till to-morrow at 10 a.m.

CORRESPONDENCE

THE "LEE LUM KWAI" CASE.

who wished to report to the Magistrates a of docking and overhauling this maval voted against its confirmation, but the to point out that so far you were not altoge. Offestial contest, the only practical and to London, November 14.—The Daily Neils ther accurate in stating that Lee Lum Kwal | which she is adapted. tion of patitions to the Government, for, Futal's period of leave has been extended | France would transfer all power from the

bis post as Governor of this province. Army, in which event the consequences to As to his knowledge of the law, you were Various causes are assigned for this rather European posts need no description. The also only partially informed. He did appretted retirement from office | but we correspondent believed that the above to

ship of which was claimed by the lat pri- in the Government service, which was its foundation in an official intrigue on the people and Government. soner. A large quantity of goods was of too short a duration to be of any practical part of Ting's colleagues. placed into this boat and she was lying off value to him. He learnt it chiefly in a the wharf opposite the Engine House of the lawyer's office, which he subsequently joined Hongkong Fire Insurance. On the morn after his dismissal from the Government taken place between a gamekeeper and the ing of the 1st November, the boat was seen service. His legal master is now in the inmate of a French Innatic asylum. The to be to leave the wharf before she had dis- Colony and can testify to the amount of madman, looking out of the iron gate of charged the cargo in her. This attracted the tuition in law which he inculcated him the bedlam, espied the gamekeeper, when attention of the Water Police, when Sergeant with. If an articled clerk in a London the following conversation ensued: Grant gave pursuit. The boat was pulling Attorney's office had gained as much Patient-That's a fine horse. What's it towards Soosnipoo, beyond the Cosmopoli- knowledge of legal business, he would have worth? Keeper-Five hundred dollars. tan Dock, when some oil cloth was seen to be considered the high premium he had paid Patient-And what did that gun cost? thrown overboard; afterwards several pieces | as having been well spent; for Lum Kwai | Keeper-One hundred dollars. Patientof white shirting were also thrown into the had not only out-witted his master, who is | And those dogs? | Keeper-Eighty dollars, water. The Police boat came up with the learned in law, in a prosecution against him I believe. Patient-What have you got in boat, and arrested all the prisoners. The for embezzlement, but he managed to get that gamebag? . Keeper-A woodcock. 2nd was the sailing master, the 3rd was substantial damages from his prosecutor Patient Well, now, you had better hurry the tally-man employed by Messra MacG. and quasi legal tutor. To make myself on, for if our governor catches a man who

Heaton & Co., and the rest were members clear, Lee Lum Kwai was committed for has spent \$680 to get a woodcock worth 30 of the crew. A large quantity of goods was trial on a charge of embezzlement preferred cents, he'll have him under lock and key in found on board, as also some loose hoops, by his master. He not only succeeded in apparently taken off a bale of goods. There getting himself acquitted, but he brought were likewise found a chisel, which appeared an action against the prosecutor, his master, to have been recently used, and bors a for either malicious prosecution or false tings of red paint, the same as that used imprisonment, and obtained substantial on the bales of goods on board. The pieces damages by compromise. It was a "comof cloth were taken up from the water and promise" because his master was out-witted were found to correspond in every respect | again, and had no alternative but to " sue with a quantity that was consigned to for peace." The success in both instances, I Messrs Birley & Co. There should have | need hardly say, lay in the man's immense been 40 bales of such goods, but only faculty for inventing evidence. So much

the fact of the boat's leaving the wharf mother how she and her son's wives and auddenly before her cargo was discharged. | children have been maintained since 1874. It was asserted by them that there was a I am assured by well-informed natives that quantity of sheet Iron consigned to the ever since Lum Kwai's imprisonment, his the other side of the harbour, but Mr Francis | monthly stipend from his official patron, submitted that he would prove that the the Millionaire Mandarin as you imply he sheets of iron could not have been discharged | is. The old lady is not, I may here observe, without the other goods having been first so inoffensive and worthy of sympathy as discharged. The 3rd prisoner was the some of her advocates represent her to be. tally-man, and had no connection whatever | She was the person who moved the Chinese with the boat, but he made no alarm when authorities more than once to put pressure he knew the theft was being carried on, and on the Club Compradore. It was she who would therefore be presumed to have taken | carried on all the intrigue of revenge while her son was clipped of the power of working Evidence proving these facts was then mischief. She also in a great measure, contributed to the commission of the grave Court for the defence. He admitted that crime of which her son was convicted. The there was a felony somewhere in connection | high official in question is reported to be with this cloth, but there was no proof of greatly interested in several Chin-chew its having been committed on board this Hongs here, being a large shareholder in boat, and if there was, the blame could not | them ; if that be so, the only wonder is that

FOODHOW. (Herald, Dec. 13th.)

At a special meeting of shareholders in hope) but rather to a concatenation of with respect to the war, and I trust the disaster, chief amongst which were the time is not far distant when, with the rest heavy floods in June last. Under more of the Powers, we may contribute to the favorable auspices this enterprise may be rewarded by the success hitherto denied it; and it now only rests with the Community to liberally support the under-

presented, and it is hoped that this attrac- lost 82 killed and 600 wounded. tive programme will draw a full house. establishment at Paris) has been greatly

midst he may without any great sacrifice | Skobeloff in the battle of September 11th. of either time or personal comfort find large game worthy of serious attention. head-man of the district has, we are in probably be the battle ground and is a river-side town, a few miles above very high quarters. Sharp Peak, and is well known to many foreign residents.

enlightened and enterprising owners, by Bonnell's restaurant, in the rear of that this individual was dismissed from the of question. No great astonishment need on duty. Government service as an Interpreter in therefore be expressed when it is made | When the nomination of John L. Stethe Police Court for suppressing a petition known that the Mamoi Arsenal authorities phone, of Maine, to be Minister to Stockholm which was presented by some junk men are now actionally debating the advisability came up in the Senate, air Republicans piratical attack on their junk, accompanied monstrosity. They might save their money. Democrate voted for it. The opposition was with murder also, if I am not mistaken, with advantage. In her present secure not to Stephens, but to the removal of the However, the Colonial archives would be anchorage she certainly serves as a beautiful present Minister, a reputable man, against best able to show. My object here is only specimen of a good model murdered by whose course no charges can be made.

We take the following from an American paper. The dialogue is reported as having

no time, I tell you.

ARRIVAL OF THE AMERICAN

MAIL The O. & O. str. Gaelic, Capt. Kidley with San Francisco dates to the 17th Nov. arrived here this afternoon.

London, Nov. 7.-Lord Derby notified the Chinese Government that the destruction of the Woo Sung Railway will be regarded as an unfriendly act.

Washington, Nov. 9. The Senate confirmed the nomination of John Weich to be Envoy Fatraordinary and tion was reported from the Foreign lations Committee, with the unanimous recommendation that it be confirmed, and it was confirmed without debate or any dissenting voice. London, Nov. 9 .- At the Lord Mayor

banquet to night, the Earl of Beaconsfield

replying to a toast to Her Majesty's Minister, declared in strong terms that the Government unswervingly adheres to the declaration they made at the commencement of the war, that British neutrality most cease if British interests were assailed or menaced. He believed that this policy of remaining neutral, except in defence of British interests, was the best policy, not only for England, but also for Turkey, as It has enabled Turkey to display an amount of vigor and force which had demonstrated her right to be recognized among the sovereign Powers, and had dissipated the formerly current belief that her people were effets. Although the independence of Turkey was a subject of ridicule a year ago, whatever might be the fortune of the war, her independence was now undoubted. With regard to the prospects of peace, he did not take the desponding views which some invariably did on such subjects. was encouraged not to do so by the remembrance that the Cwar had selemnly declared the Fooshow Ice Company, it was unani- that his only aim was the amelioration of mously decided to accept Mr. Begley's the Christians, while the Sultan had offer to take over the machine in lieu of repeatedly expressed his readiness for great wages to Bist March next and passage reforms. It might be said there was some home, to which he was entitled by terms difficulty which prevented the Czar and of his agreement with the Company. Mr. Sultan, although they entirely agreed upon Begley's offer is stated to have represented every subject, from establishing the peace a sum of about \$800, and under the cir- which they both desired. [Cheers and cumstances, we do not think the share- laughter.] He combatted the theory that holders could have done better in the the war must be continued for the sake of interests of all concerned. In Mr. Begley's Russia's military prestige. He could not unhands the machine, in combination with derstand how that prestige suffered. He did the manufacture of Aerated Waters, may not consider prestige to be a question of be worked to advantage. That its work- single victory, which might be the result of ing during the past season was unprofitable chance. It rather depended upon a Governis pretty generally known, but this un- ment's being able to command the services of satisfactory result was not, we are informed, a brave and devoted people, and the Russian in any way due to shortcoming on the part | soldiers have fully proved their possession of the Manager (who exerted himself to of these qualities. He concluded: The the utmost, and was hopeful almost against | Government have both hope and patience

secure the peace, and independence London, Nov. 13 .- A Russian official de spatch states that Gen. Heyman advanced The A. D. C., it will be observed in a against Erzeroum on Thursday night, but notice published above, announce the open- his columns lost their way in the darkness. ing performance of the season for Friday, Three Russian battalions captured the the 21st inst. A farce entitled "Two fortified position of Azizle, and although Gay Deceivers," and the well-known bur- obliged to withdraw before a superior force, lesque of "Villikins and his Dinah" will be carried off 559 prisoners. The Russians

settlement of the difficulties which may

London, Nov. 18.-A Vienna correspon-The threatre which, by the way, will dent telegraphs that the capture of the henceforth be known as the "Gymnase" position which General Skobeloff has been (we hear after the celebrated kindred attacking would turn all the intervening works toward Radizovo, Tutchenitzs and enlarged since last season, while measures | Grivitza. It is pretty certain that the fighting have, we understand, been adopted with a has not yet been for the redoubts themview to excluding draughts from the selves, but for the rife-pits in front of The redoubts are the same which If there be a true-hearted Nimrod in our | were temporarily occupied by General

London, Nov. 18 .- The Pall Mall Gasette asserts that Germany is urging Belgium to At a place not more than 10 li, or about accept a German protectorate and make her 8 miles east of Kwan Tou, five tigers have military system conform to Germany's, in within the last few days been seen by the return for a guarantee of indpendence in all villagers, and as the brutes have committed others, and for territorial compensation. extensive depredations, the minds of the Germany argues that Belgium, in the event country folk are greatly exercised. The of another Franco-German war, would formed, appealed to the authorities for absorbed by the victor. A military conassistance, and proclamations have been | vention with Belgium now would render issued offering rewards for the capture of Germany unassailable. The Gasette believes these unwelcome visitors. Kwan T'ou | these arguments have made great way in

St. Louis, Nov. 18.-Midnight.-A fire broke out in the engine-room of the five-That ugly and expensive felly, the Chi- story building on Fourth street, between ness corvette Yang Was, lately returned | Pine and Chestnut streets, and opposite the from the Pescadores in, we hear, a very Planter's House. The fiames immediately unserviceable state. This "Terror to ascended the elevator. All the rooms in Western Nations" has always been a kind | the rear of the building, from the besement of white elephant in the hands of her to the roof, are now in flames. John whom she was mutilated in her infancy, in building, is destroyed, and the fire has order that recognised modern principles of extended through to the Fourth street front. Six, In the course of the article in your marine architecture might be refuted by The magnificent Chamber of Commerce last issue on the above matter, you in the inventive genius of a Franco-Chinese building is only separated from the burning oldentally referred to the recent notification conclave. As she now stands or rather as structure by a twenty-foot area, but as the of His Excellency the Governor respecting she now sits on the placid Min river she is wind is from the south-east the flames are the transmission of petitions and letters to neither very ornamental nor very useful, driven north-east, and the prospects now the Government, and to the suspidion that In truth she is architecturally more dan- are that the building will not be injured Lee Lum Kwai was one of the land-sharks gerous to friend than foe. Her capacity beyond the possible breaking of the platewho were " preying on his countrymen in for rolling, even in comparatively smooth glass windows of the Merchants Exchange preparing petitions for them and facilitating water, is said to be something featful to hall, which coordies the whole of the water. their being brought to the notice of the contemplate, while all idea of working her tern side of the Chamber of Octumerce Government." Perhaps you are not aware gains at sea would, we are assured, be out building. The whole Fire Department is

quotes the following from the National "facilitated" the preparation and presents. It is generally understood that Ting Beitung: "A breach of the Constitution in on the contrary, he occasionally saup- in other words, that he will not resum to pesceful elements of the population to the

The master builders at London unanttinue the importation of fereign labour.

The Russians traversed Etropol Pass, near Orchanie, but were repulsed by a Turkish corps of observation, with a loss of

the Pacific Mail Steamship Company is doubts had been captured. about closing the arrangements for the absorption of the Panama Transit Company. at Sona to a position at Chaikovets, ten Fienna, November 14.- A special from Bucharest says that General Skoboleff cap- Lom Palanka intersects the road to Nisch. turned additional Turkish positions on Here he will be able to watch Servia, and, Monday night. A movement of troops if needed, to operate with the force at inside of Pleyna is observed, as though a Orchanie.

sortie were imminent. for the withdrawal of Servian troops from yesterday. They captured all the Turkish the frontier, that it is impossible to leave provisions and depots. the inhabitants of the frontier without military protection.

A correspondent in Belgrade telegraphs plying. Fresh troops are daily marching people. to the frontier, ambulance corps are forming, and in the arsenal at Krogujevatz work is going on night and day.

Besides the capture of the fort at Sulturman, commanding the town of Antivari, as reported yesterday, the Montenegrins have taken four block houses toward Scutari. Plenipotentiary to England. This nomina- Spuz is suffering greatly from the bombard-

Telegraphic and road communication between Sogonatza and Scutari is interrupted. only eighteen battalions. There is no force at antivari or Scutari sufficient to oppose the Montenegrins.

The Turkish reinforcements are in excellent spirits, and confident of their ability to hold Erzeroum.

A despatch from Constantinople states that the Foreign Ministers informed M. Ristles, the Servian Agent, on Monday, that the Porte no longer doubted that Servia was preparing for war. He to-day replied that he had received no confirmation of that statement.

Lancashire cotton masters will reduce the rages of their operatives.

In polling for the Lord Rectorship of Glasgow University, W. E. Gladstone received 1,153 votes, and Sir Stafford Northcote, Chancellor of the Exchequer, 609.

Omaha, Neb., November 16 .- An earthquake shock visited Omaha and vicinity at about twenty-five minutes to 12 o'clock this morning. It was pretty-generally felt over the city, both by people on the streets and in buildings. In large buildings, especially, the shook was very distinctly felt, creating intense excitement among the occupants, and causing a rush to the doors. The shake lasted from half a minute to a minute and a half, according to the statements of different parties. The most excitement occurred at the Post Office building. The U. S. Circuit Court was in session in the large court-room on the third floor. The pro rate case of The Kansas Pacific and Denver Pacific Railroads vs. The Union Pacific Railroad was occupying the attention of the Court. Judge Usher was just opening the case for the plaintiffs, when suddenly a large clock on the wall at the back of the Judge's seat swung to and fro, a large chandelier suspended from the ceiling swayed this way and Mexicans, i. p. c. pm. that, and a general vibration of the whole Gold Leaf. building was noticed. A general panic English Sovereigns, ... 5.06 ensued. Judge Usher stopped short in Australian Sovereigns, ... 5.06 his argument. The large crowd sprang Discount, to their feet and started for the door. In various offices below, and especially in the Internal Revenue Department, nearly all Hongkong Bank, 58 % prema the occupants were started and made a Union Ins. Society of Canton, \$1,100 start for the doors. In fact, there was | China Traders' Ins. Co., \$2,850 hardly a person in the buildings but felt | Chinese Insurance Co., \$262 the shock. At first, however, only a few Yangtaze Ing. Asnoo., Tla. 655 seemed to understand what was the matter. North Ohina Ins. Co., Th. 860 Tables moved, chairs rocked, and men H.K. Fire Ins. Co., \$685 themselves were shaken from head to foot. | China Fire Ins. Co., \$175 Persons who were on their feet at the time weakened at the knees, and some became faint at the stomach. Similar scenes occurred at the County Court House, where Hongkong Gas Co., \$75 the Douglas county District Court was in | Hongkong Hotel Co., 458 session. The building vibrated slightly, Chinese Imperial Loan, £104 but sufficiently to give nearly everybody a scare. In the County Clerk's office, a clock was moved about half an inch, and | (Taken at Mesers Falsoner & Co.'s Premiess some plants waved, as if being blown by a lively little breeze. At the Military Headquarters, the shock caused inmates of the building to make a start for out of doors. In the upper stories of the Grand Central Hotel, the shock caused some little sensation. In the upper stories of the Caldwell Block, Central Block and Creighton Block, the earthqueke was distinctly felt. At the melting Works, in the lumber yards, and in the Union Pacific headquarters building it was very strong, especially in the latter structure, where many of the employes in the second and third stories ran out of the offices, thinking that a heavy safe that was being hoisted to the second story had fallen. and a few of the clerks thought the building was tumbling down, and went outside to sa isfy themselves. In every quarter of the city similar incidents transpired. Despatches received here show that the earthquake extended from Omaha to Sidney and was felt at nearly every station on the Union Pacific road between the two points. It was not felt at Cheyenne. At North Platte, the school children hurriedly vacated the school building, and the Court House was slightly damaged. The wells of the Court House at Columbus were dracked in nine different places. The Court House at | 10, Minerva (s.), Plattsmouth, twenty miles south of Omaha, 18, Wega, was also cracked. It is reported that con- 19, Osuar, siderable glass was broken at Bloux City. | 25, The vibrations seemed to be north and south, and, at far as known, the shock was Nov.

confined principally to Nebraska Sals Lake, Nov. 14 - Yesterday the First National Bank of Mauch Chunk, Pennsylvanis, obtained a judgment against John W. Young for \$10,474, and in the afternoon United States Marchal Nalson saized the Salt Lake Museum and the horses, carriage and household effects of Young to satisfy the judgment. This is only one of many suits pending against this " prodigal " son of the

Ergeroulm, Nov. 18. - The Russians recap. 27 Maxima, tured Fort Apitie on Wednesday, but were Sept. Hraereum have participated in the recent Oct. immediately expelled. Inhabitants of There is general enthusiasm. Russian News cavalry have appeared on the north Ergerouth.

Constantinople, Nov. 16 .- The Russians have been repulsed near Hars, after prolonged fighting. Lundon, Nov. 15 .- A special dated Pors- Galley of Lorne,

London, Nov. 15 .- A Vienna corresmously declare against a conference with pondent estimates the Russian force before the masons on a strike, and decide to con- Erzeroum at 25,000 men, which is insufficient to invest that place. Mukhtar The property destroyed by the fire at St. Panha is now confident of his ability to Louis on Tuesday night was insured for hold the fort until reinforcements arriva. Batoum also seems as safe as ever

A despatch from Begot says : General Skobeloff, on capturing a position on Green Hill, near Brestovac, immediately threw up a redoubt, which gave rise to the belief New York, Nov. 9.—It is stated that at headquarters that one of the Turkish re-

Mehemet Ali is moving with the forces miles west of S.na, where the road from

The Montenegrins have taken Fort Servia has replied to the Porte's demand Pontas. They bombarded Antivers all

Of 800,000 roubles sent to Montanegro for the relief of the inhabitants, the Russian agents have applied over 800,000 roubles in that signs of activity in Servia are multi- bringing political influence to bear on the

A special from Athens states that the Prince of Montenegro has invited Greece to co-operate in the invasion of Albania. A Belgrade correspondent reports that skirmishes are occurring continually between the Servian frontier guards and

Bashi Bazouks. The Turks are erecting intrenchments

at Bagova, on the Timok. A correspondent writes :- The Turkish exchequer occasionally comes to a stand-The total Turkish force in Albania is still, and it is wonderful how it ever moves on again. Recently, an offer of arms was rejected because \$20,000 could not be raised to complete the payment Shakir Pasha has arrived at Orchanic, to

take command in place of Chevket Pashs,

There has been heavy snow in Asia. A council of war, under the Presidency of the Sultan, decided to largely reinforce Mehemet Ali. Rumors of peace negotiations are denied.

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Company, No. 9, Praya Central, RUSSELL & Co., Agente. Hongkong, December 10, 1877.

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22nd Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Through Bills of Lading issued for tran- The Steamer having met with certain sportation to Yokohama and other Japan accidents during her voyage, Consignees Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and will be required to sign an Average Agree-

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ADAM LIND. Superintendent.

Hongkong, December 17, 1877.

FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE

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Intimations,

TWENTY-SECOND MEETING.

RIDAY AND SATURDAY 21st and 22nd December, 1877.

EXCELLENCY JOHN POPE HEN NESSY, C.M.G. VICE-PATRON. COMMODORE WATSON, R.N.

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FRIDAY, 21st DECEMBER, 1877. FIRST RACE. -1 P.M.

Junior Sculls, For Single Pair Sculling Boats. Entrance 35. Distance One Mile. Prize, "Brokern' Cup." Open to any one who has never won a Sculling Race in China and Japan,

SECOND RACE, -1.30 P.M. For Gigs pulled by European Non-Commis sioned Officers and Mon of any Regiment or Corps in Garrison, or by European Members of the Police Force. Distance One Mile. Entrance \$1. First Prize, \$15 ; Second, \$5. Out-rigged Boats ex-

THIED RACE, -2 P.M. "Chairman's Cup," for Four-Oared Canton Cutters. Distance One mile and a half. Entrance \$10.

FOURTH RACE - 2.30 P.M. For Men-of-War Gigs and Whalers. Distance One Mile. Entrance \$1. First Prize, \$15; Becond, \$5. No time allowed for Cars.

FIFTH RACE. -- 3 P.M. LADIES' PURSE." For Single Pair Soulling Boats. Distance One Mile, Entrance \$5.

SIXTH RACE. - 3.30 P.M. For House Boats and Gigs pulled by Chinamen. Distance One Mile. Entrance 21. First Prize, \$15; Second, \$5. Time for Oars, 6 seconds per Oar.

SEVERTH BACE, -4 P.M. International Race. "Challenge Cun". presented by the Merchants of Hongkons -for Four-Oared Canton Cutters. be won two consecutive years before being held. Distance One Mile. Entrance

SAILING RACE. for Man-of-War's Boats, any rig. Entrance 82. First Prize, \$20; Second. YACHT RACK.

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SECOND DAY SATURDAY, 22ND DECEMBER, 1877.

FIRST RACE. -- 1 P.M. or Gigs pulled by European Non-Commissioned Officers and men of any Regiment or Corps in Garrison, or by European Members of the Police Force Distance One Mile. Entrance \$1. First Prize, \$15; Second, \$5. Winner of Second Race on first day, and out-rigged Boats excluded.

SECOND RACE. -1.80 P.M. For House Boats and Gigs pulled by Chinamen. Distance One Mile. Entrange \$1 First Prize, \$15; Second, \$5. Winner of Sixth Race on first day excluded Time for Oats, 6 seconds per Oar,

THIED RACE, -2 P.M. "Members Cup "-presented by Members of "The Victoria Recreation Club"for Four-Oared Canton Cutters. Dis tance One Mile and a half. Entrance \$10. Winner of "The Chairman's Cup"

excluded. FOURTH BACK -2.30 P.M. For Men-of-Was Cutters. Distance On Mile. Entrance \$1. First Prize, \$15; Second, \$5. No time allowed for Oars.

Fifth Rick. - 8 P.M. Senior Sculls. Cup presented by the Par-Entrance \$5. Winner of the "Ladies" Purse" excluded.

BIRTH RACE -8.80 P.M. For Officers of H.M.S. Audacious against Floot in harbour. Cup presented by the Members of the Hongkong Club, to be rowed in Canton Fours. Distance One

Mile. Entrance \$10. SEVENTE RACE, and P. St. American Cup," open to all Members and Honorary Members of the Victoria Recreation Club, to be rowed in Canton Fours, Distance One Mile. Entrance

Saturng Rath. all Open Boats. Chiness excluded. Entrance \$2. First Prize, \$20; Second,

PAUNT RACE. For all Yachts. Entrance 45. allowed for Tonnage, 15 seconds per ton. Cup presented by the Victoria Recress tion Club.

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